(b) (i) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has presently not included Iron fortification in the National programme, however under the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH-II) Programme, the following interventions are being carried out to address the issue of Anaemia:

- To prevent and combat deficiencies of Iron and Folic Acid through Supplementation for all children starting from 6 months till the age of 60 months and Iron and Folic Acid Supplementation for preschool children.
- Emphasis on early exclusive breast feeding till the age of six months and complementary feeding from 6 months with continued breastfeeding till the age of 2 years under the Infant and Young Child Feeding programme.

(ii) To address the issue of malnutrition all children under 3 years of age are provided supplementary nutrition at Anganwadi centres throughout the country under the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS) of the Department of Women and Child Development.

Gynaecology and obstetrics hospitals in Delhi

†2684. SHRI VINAY KATIYAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of gynaecology and obstetrics hospitals in Delhi;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that the gynaecology and obstetrics hospital, R.K. Puram does not have the facility of several major tests such as B.H.C.G., H.B., B.T., C.T., B.S.U.H.E., U.S., and due to this these tests are carried from outside which causes problems to the patients; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the actions Government are contemplating in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Within the existing resources, R.K. Puram hospital is carrying out most of the required tests except for BHCG; BSUHE, etc. For tests which are not conducted in the hospitals, patients are permitted by the CGHS to get the same done from private diagnostic centres empanelled under CGHS, Delhi and claim reimbursement.

Herbal medicine units

2685. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many special herbal production and development centres have been set up in the country;

(b) how many of these are linked to the growing export market; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.